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E.O. 11652:

TAGS:OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT:JOINT COMMISSION MEETING: SUGGESTED SCHEDULE,

COMMISSION MEETING SCENARIO, AND AGENDA

REF: JIDDA 1175

1. ITINERARY: UNDERSTAND FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1 DATES FIRM
FOR SECRETARY SIMON VISIT. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DISCUSS
FOLLOWING SUGGESTED PROGRAM WITH APPROPRIATE SAG OFFICIALS.

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2. SCHEDULE: FOLLOWING IS A PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY SIMON BASED ON DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN AMBASSADOR ALIREZA AND TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 -- LUNCH ON AIRCRAFT

3:00 P.M. ARRIVAL AT RIYADH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

SUGGEST PRESS, PHOTOGRAPHIC, AND TELEVISION COVERAGE FOR ARRIVAL CEREMONIES (15-20 MINUTES). SECRETARY SIMON WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE SOME SPONTANEOUS REMARKS.

3:15 P.M. ENTIRE PARTY DEPARTS FOR LODGINGS

3:30 P.M. ARRIVAL AT LODGINGS

4:00 P.M. COURTESY CALL ON KING KHALID

4:30 P.M. CALL ON CROWN PRINCE FAHD

5:30 P.M. CALL ON PRINCE SAUD

6:30 P.M. CALL ON MINISTER ABA AL-KHAIL

7:15 P.M. RETURN TO LODGINGS

8:00 P.M. SOCIAL FUNCTION HOSTED BY MINISTER ABA AL-KHAIL FOR U.S. DELEGATION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29

9:00 A.M. MEETING WITH MINISTER ABA AL-KHAIL

9:30 A.M. JOINT COMMISSION MEETING BEGINS

2:00 P.M. ISSUANCE OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE AND JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE (SIMON AND ABA AL-KHAIL)

2:45 P.M. LUNCH OPEN
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4:00 P.M. MEETING WITH GOVERNOR QURAISHI

4:45 P.M. CALL ON MINISTER HISHAM NAZER

5:30 P.M. CALL ON MINISTER YAMANI

6:15 - MEETING WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEADS

7:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M. SIMON DINNER

MONDAY, MARCH 1

7:00 A.M. DEPART HOTEL

8:30 A.M. DEPART AIRPORT

AMBASSADOR ALIREZA HAS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT SECRETARY SIMON PAY COURTESY CALLS IF POSSIBLE ON PRINCE SULTAN AND PRINCE ABDULLAH. ALTHOUGH THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE IS TIGHT, HE WOULD BE WILLING TO DO THIS.

4. WE UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING WORKING AGENDA REFLECTS SAG AND EMBASSY CONCURRENCE. A FEW ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES WERE MADE ON AGENDA TRANSMITTED IN OSAA'S 47.

A. OVERVIEW OF JOINT ECONOMIC COOPERATION BY THE CO-CHAIRMAN

B. SUMMARY REPORT ON STATUS OF COMMISSION ORGANIZATION AND PROJECT ACTIVITY BY THE COORDINATORS

REPORTS ON SPECIFIC SECTORS:

C. INDUSTRIALIZATION

1. STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING AGREEMENT - REVIEW OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

2. ACQUISITION OF ELECTRICAL POWER EQUIPMENT AGREE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MENT - REVIEW OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

3. ELECTRICAL SERVICES PROJECT

4. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SAUDI ARABIAN STANDARDS ORGANIZATION

5. FACILITATION OF U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT IN SAUDI ARABIA

(A) PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

(B) VISITS OF SAUDI GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES TO U.S.

(C) POTENTIAL PROJECTS

(1) PORT DEVELOPMENT

(2) HOUSING

(3) TELECOMMUNICATIONS

D. AGRICULTURE AND WATER

1. TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE AND WATER
AGREEMENT - REVIEW OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

2. COMPARISON OF ALTERNATIVES FOR RIYADH WATER SUP-
PLY AGREEMENT - REVIEW OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

3. POTENTIAL PROJECTS

(A) WADI DAWASIR WATER AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOP-
MENT PROJECT

(B) USG COOPERATION IN DEVELOPMENT OF SAUDI
NATIONAL PARK

(C) EVALUATION OF WATER AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES
OF THE ARABIAN SHIELD
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E. DESALINATION

1. SAUDI ARABIAN DESALINATION RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT,
AND TRAINING CENTER

2. TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR 100 MILLION
GALLON/DAY DESALTING PLANTS

F. MANPOWER & EDUCATION

1. VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROJECT AGREEMENT

2. VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
AGREEMENT

3. ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING A JUNIOR COLLEGE SYSTEM

4. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR
UNIVERSITIES

5. FDA CUSTOMS TRAINING

G. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

1. SAUDI NATIONAL CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

4. PROPOSED COMMISSION MEETING SCENARIO:

FEBRUARY 29 (9:30 A.M.)

A. WELCOME, OPENING OF SESSION AND INTRODUCTION OF SAUDI MEMBERS OF DELEGATION

MUHAMMED IBN ABA AL-KHAIL
MINISTER OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL
ECONOMY
SAUDI CO-CHAIRMAN

B. RESPONSE BY U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, INCLUDING INTRODUCTION OF U.S. MEMBERS OF DELEGATION
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WILLIAM E. SIMON
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN

C. FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA TOPICS

D. OVERVIEW OF JOINT ECONOMIC COOPERATION BY MINISTER ABA AL-KHAIL AND SECRETARY SIMON (AGENDA ITEM A)

E. SUMMARY REPORT ON STATUS OF PROJECT ACTIVITY BY SAUDI AND U.S. JOINT COMMISSION COORDINATORS (AGENDA ITEM B)

DR. MANSOOR AL-TURKI
DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE

GERALD L. PARSKY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

F. INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS WITH PARTICIPATION BY SAUDI AND AMERICAN MEMBERS OF DELEGATION

G. FORMAL SIGNING OF PROJECT AGREEMENTS BY CO-CHAIRMEN

H. APPROVAL OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE

I. CONCLUDING REMARKS BY CO-CHAIRMEN ON RESULTS OF SECOND MEETING AND FUTURE ROLE OF COMMISSION

ADJOURNMENT (2:00 P.M.)

PRESS CONFERENCE (2:15 P.M.)

DISTRIBUTION OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE

5. IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL, THERE WILL BE NO MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ABOARD THE SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT. WILLIAM F. RHATICAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY SIMON, WILL

COORDINATE WITH EMBASSY AND USIS ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEDIA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COVERAGE AND SUGGESTED PRESS CONFERENCE AT CONCLUSION OF COMMISSION MEETING. OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE IN SAUDI ARABIA ARE CONTAINED IN STATE'S 33415 (MANIFEST FOR SECRETARY'S PLANE) AND OSAA TELEXES 101 (MEMBERS OF US DELEGATION) AND 102 (WASHINGTON SUPPORT STAFF).

6. EMBASSY SHOULD CONFIRM SECRETARY SIMON'S APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE WITH SAG OFFICIALS. IF EMBASSY AGREES THAT BRIEF CALLS OF COURTESY NATURE ON PRINCE SULTAN AND PRINCE ABDALLAH WOULD BE USEFUL, IT SHOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT FOR SECRETARY SIMON.

7. EMBASSY AND USREP ALSO REQUESTED TO PROVIDE SCHEDULE FOR MRS. SIMON, MRS. SEIDMAN AND FOR MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY WHO WILL NOT BE PARTICIPANTS IN JOINT COMMISSION MEETINGS. ONLY SIX MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL BE ATTENDING JOINT COMMISSION MEETING ON FEBRUARY 29. INGERSOLL

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